

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL  
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 97-22

**Supporting a Proclamation for November 1997 as Indian Education Month and  
supporting Educational Activities for Students and Employees**

**WHEREAS,**

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

**WHEREAS,**

The Inter-Tribal Council is dedicated to providing educational services to all youth and families within their respective jurisdictional service areas; and

**WHEREAS,**

The Inter-Tribal Council continues to support literacy and to promote and encourage lifelong learning for all its members;

**WHEREAS,**

The week of November 17-21, 1997 has been deemed by the President of the United States as National Education Week;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council does support and approve the proclamation of November 1997 as Indian Education Month.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council does support and approve the implementation of educational activities for all Indian students and employees.

## CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Sulphur, Oklahoma on October 10, 1997, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Mary Flute Cooksey Signed for  
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief  
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed  
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  
Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed  
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief  
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed  
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation